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Inventors: Donald Gringer and Yuan Fang Cheng  
Title: **UTILITY KNIFE WITH QUICK RELEASE HOUSING**

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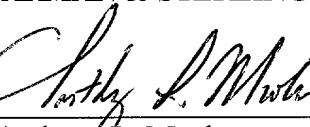
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